

1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl a) content was determined using a spectrophotometer (Shimadzu UV-160U) at 663 nm. The Chl a content was calculated using the following equation: $\text{Chl a (mg/g)} = 12.7 \times \text{OD}_{663}$ (Wetzel, 2001).

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1. Immediately after the 10 April 1952 border incident during which one Soviet soldier was killed and one was arrested, the Soviet Kommissar of the Kaluz border post proposed an appointment with the Iranian Kommissar of the Namin border post. Prior to the meeting, however, the Soviets invited the Iranian Kommissar of Hasankhanlu (Moghan) (N39045' E47059') to the border and kidnapped him.¹
2. The Soviets requested that the talks with the Iranian Kommissar at Namin (Lt. Col. Nabipur) be conducted at the site of the incident in the presence of the Soviet soldier arrested by the Iranians. The Namin Kommissar, as he approached the rendezvous, accompanied by the arrested Soviet soldier and two Iranian guards, was ambushed by several Soviets, who seized the Soviet soldier. The Iranian Kommissar exaggerated the story in his report to the General Staff, claiming that 200 Soviet soldiers had attacked him.
3. When the Shah heard the report of the Namin Kommissar's carelessness in allowing the Soviet prisoner to fall into Soviet hands, the Shah ordered him court-martialled.
4. Shortly afterward the Iranian Namin Kommissar, against the Shah's instructions, returned to the Soviets the corpse of the Soviet soldier who had been shot in the 10 April incident.²
5. No protocol has yet been signed by the Soviets. The Iranians are closing the issue.

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1. Comment. It is believed that the Soviets will hold the Iranian Kommissar of Hasankhanlu until the Iranians return the arms and equipment belonging to the Soviet soldier who was shot by Iranian guards.

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